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In re Patent Application of:
Howard Rhodes

Serial No.: 09/172,298

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For: CMOS IMAGER HAVING A
NITRIDE DIELECTRIC



Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: G. Munson

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2000 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 30, 40 and 64 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

Claim 14, line 7, please delete "said", and insert therefor -a--.

Claim 28, line 5, after "substrate", please insert -in said pixel sensor--.

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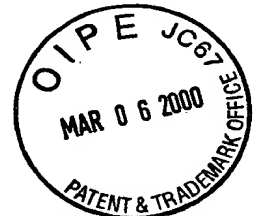
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Invention: CMOS IMAGER HAVING A NITRIDE DIELECTRIC

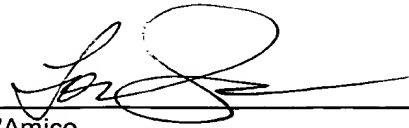
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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